

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5781.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 40, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua, was referred to the Committee on International Relations. Page H5824

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5827.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5792, H5792-93, H5794-95, H5795-96, H5796, H5797-98, H5803, and H5804-05. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL MEASURES OF RACE AND ETHNICITY AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Federal Measures of Race and Ethnicity and the Implications for the 2000 Census. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sawyer, Petri, Waters and Conyers; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Isabelle Katz Pinzler, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Nancy Gordon, Associate Director, Demographic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 28 through August 2, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 1048, Transportation Appropriations, 1998, and may consider S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1022, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

Also during the week, Senate expects to consider S. 39, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, Conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 29, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the effect of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (P.L. 104-127) on price and income volatility, and the proper role of the Federal government to manage volatility and protect the integrity of agricultural markets, 9 a.m., SR-332.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how trade opportunities and international agricultural research can stimulate economic growth in Africa, thereby enhancing African food security and increasing U.S. exports, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 29, to hold hearings to examine automatic teller machine (ATM) surcharges and fees, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 30, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine how financial institutions' regulators are managing problems leading into the year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 31, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1026, authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 29, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to the Global Tobacco settlement litigation, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

July 30, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on the regulation of international satellites, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 268, to regulate flights over national parks, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 29, to hold hearings on S. 967, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska natives and rural residents, and S. 1015, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 30, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 30, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the management and operations of concession programs within the National Park System, 2 p.m., SD-366.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the organizational structure, staffing, and budget of the Forest Service for the Alaska region, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.